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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Freight train on the R., F. & P. railroad wrecked near Glen Allen, Va. —— Postoffice at Bowie, Texas, robbed by burglars. —— Owing to failure of crops thousands of people are starving in Kwang Si province, China. —— About 150 Macedonian insurgents were killed in a fight with Turkish troops at the village of Smerdeh. —— Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the Postoffice Department, has been summarily dismissed and arrested, for accepting a bribe. —— Six persons were killed and twelve injured, some of the latter dangerously, in the Paris-Madrid automobile race. —— State militia surround the court house at Jackson, Ky., where the grand jury of Breathitt county is investigating the assassination of Lawyer Jas. B. Marcum. —— Enormous liquidation in leading stocks was the feature in yesterday's stock market. —— Fifteen persons lost their lives and over a score were more or less seriously injured by tornadoes in Southern Nebraska. —— President Roosevelt addressed numbers of people yesterday at various places in the State of Washington. —— Tornado at Rolfe, Iowa, killed one man, injured a child and wrecked several buildings. —— It is said 200,000 men are idle in New York city as a result of strikes. —— The Southern Railway offers reward for the arrest of the party who caused the wreck of its train near Raleigh Tuesday last. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent., closing offered at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 11.90c; flour quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm; No. 2, 83c; corn—firm; No. 56½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 54½@55c asked.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 25.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees. 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .48; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.31 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in all districts except the Wilmington district, where local rains have fallen. Temperatures continue nearly stationary. Good rains Sunday at Goldsboro, Lumberton, Raleigh, Weldon and Wilmington.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—May 26.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.05 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.44 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.14 P. M.

The Republic of Cuba was a year old on the 20th inst., and there hasn't been a revolution in it yet.

There is entirely too much expansion in the P. O. Department when a reported deficiency of $20,000 foots up $227,300.

A Missouri man wants a divorce because his wife deserted him twenty-three times. He got tired going after her and bringing her back.

Postmaster Payne seems to be striking some of the "pay dirt" he talked so flippantly about. And some of it is proving pretty dirty dirt.

The State of Ohio has reached the age of 100 years, but she goes on voting the Republican ticket just as if she hadn't reached the age of reason.

Postmaster General Payne says he intends to stamp out crookedness in the P. O. Department. Judging from indications he has a pretty large sized job on hand.

Gunton's magazine estmates the wealth of the world at $400,000,000,000, one-fourth of which is in this country. About 30,000 men own about half of this. We are not one of 'em.

Fifteen thousand people greeted Mr. Roosevelt at Carson City. As that was something over one-third the population of the borough of Nevada, it was a pretty good turnout.

The New Jersey mosquitoes are bigger and more robust this year than usual, and the natives say it comes from feeding on the oil spread around to kill them. Better try some "Jersey lightning." That might knock 'em out.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture irrigation pays. There are seven million acres of so-called "arid" lands which have been irrigated at a cost of $64,289,601, which produce crops valued at $84,433,438. There are 102,819 irrigated farms, which average about seventy-one acres.

FLEECES CHURCH PEOPLE.

Young Stranger Who Is Reported to Have Worked Wilmington Congregations on Sunday—Warned to Leave.

A persistent and rather bold young swindler, if reports be true, drifted into town Sunday and left yesterday morning several dollars "to the good," according to the vernacular of the street. He gave his name as J. H. Jenkins and claimed to hail from Washington, N. C. He registered at the Bonitz Hotel and assumed a very religious air during the early hours of the Sabbath. He was shown to the First Baptist church, by request, and after the morning service there he feigned illness and was brought back to his room by a member of the congregation. Later, also at his request, a committee of prominent members of the church visited him and to the members of the party he unfolded a woeful tale, liberally sprinkled with the adjectives "homeless," "penniless," etc., and succeeded in raising a few shekels. However, before giving their money, most of those who visited the stranger were put "next to" the fact, by Proprietor Bonitz, that the young man had several bills early in the day and was in no distress.

At night, however, the stranger, undaunted by the fact that his game had been discovered, is reported to have also visited St. Paul's Lutheran church and received a neat little sum from contributions by the congregation of people as they left after the services.

Yesterday morning several travelling men identified the stranger as a young man they had seen in other places and upon Proprietor Bonitz's order he left the city on one of the morning trains.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The festive mosquito has already made his presence known and felt in the community.

— Spirits turpentine went to 51 cents on the local market yesterday, with receipts of 49 casks.

— The city was billed yesterday for the opening of the Casino at Wrightsville Beach next week.

— The steamer "Wilmington" stops at Carolina Beach every day going to and returning from Southport.

— All the horse shoeing establishments and carriage shops in the city will observe half-holiday on Saturday, beginning this week.

— The closing recital by pupils of Miss Hamme's classes will be given at her studio, No. 413 Market street, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

— Mr. Will L. Miller, agent of the Acme Tea Chest Co., is advised by cable that another tramp steamer will be here for a cargo of gum logs June 24th.

— British schooner "Strathcona" cleared yesterday for Demerara, British Guiana, with cargo of rough and dressed lumber, consigned by the Kidder Lumber Co.; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

— The Juvenile Helpers' Society of Bladen Street M. E. church will give a donkey party this evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage. Refreshments will be served free, but a voluntary contribution is expected.

— Bill Lew, colored, was arrested by Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett on lower Market street yesterday afternoon, and is charged with disorderly conduct, to which he will answer in the Mayor's court to-day.

— Joe Quince, colored, found drunk and down at Front and Dock streets by Policeman Frank George Saturday night, had a deadly weapon on his person when searched at the police station and was bound over to the higher court by Mayor Springer yesterday.

— To-night at 8 o'clock Rev. C. B. Paul, of Southside Baptist church, will deliver an address to Local Union No. 1477, Carpenters and Joiners of America, at their hall over Mr. Arthur Holmes' store, on Front street. All friends of labor are invited.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

B. H. Marshall to C. L. Dickinson, house and lot on south side of Princess, near Twelfth street, 30x150 feet in size; consideration $460.

C. C. Chadbourn to Frank H. Stedman, undivided one-half interest in building and lot next to northeast corner of Water and Princess streets, 22x91 feet in size; consideration $900.

The late James Wilson to Daniel L. Russell, two-thirds undivided interest in house and lot at southeast corner of Second and Dock streets, 55x66 feet in size; consideration $1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Seltzer Bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Seltzer, who live two miles from the city in the Acorn Branch section, are bereaved in the death of their 18-months-old child, who passed away Sunday. The funeral was conducted from the late residence at 4 P. M. yesterday by Rev. C. W. Kegley, of the Lutheran church, and the remains were interred in the Acorn Branch burying ground.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Sewerage Co—Rates.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Wrightsville Beach.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Sample distributers.

W. C. Armstrong—Cow for sale.

AN ELECTRIC STORM.

Terrific Display of Lightning in Wilmington and Vicinity Sunday Night.

A HOUSE SET ON FIRE.

Residence on Harnett Street Partially Destroyed—The Seashore Hotel Was Struck—Lighting and Fire Alarm Systems Temporarily Out.

Wilmington and this immediate section was visited by a severe electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, Sunday night, continuing well into Monday morning. The storm came up as early as 9 o'clock in the evening and the lightning was incessant. The electric system was paralyzed and for a time the city was in darkness. Many arc lights and not a few incandescents in various sections were snapped out of commission by the sharp display and the entire atmosphere appeared to be surcharged with electricity.

Early in the night the residence of Mr. Jno. R. Boyet, a painter, No. 216 Harnett street, was struck by the lightning and set on fire. Members of the family were in the house at the time, but were uninjured. However, they were driven from the residence into the rain and their home came very near being completely destroyed by the flames. An attempt was made to send in an alarm to the fire department from several boxes in the vicinity but the alarm system had been incapacitated by the electric storm and it was with difficulty that the firemen were reached by telephone. They responded, however, rapidly, despite the storm and dark streets, and reached the scene in time to subdue the flames with the loss of only the roof. Friends in the neighborhood came to the rescue and saved a large portion of the furniture but it was badly damaged by the rain which followed. Mr. Boyet had no insurance on his household effects. The building was owned by Mr. George Heyer and the damage is about $300. He had some insurance with J. H. Boatwright & Son.

The Seashore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach, was also struck by lightning during a second storm which passed over about 12:30 o'clock. The cupola on the new annex, the south wing of the building, was partially wrecked, the lightning having doubtless been attracted by a flag pole on the same. The lightning ran into the building but spent its fury presumably upon the call wires in the building. The damage will not exceed $100 and is fully covered by insurance with Col. Walker Taylor and others. Manager Hinton and a number of gentlemen in the hotel escaped without the least injury. It is learned that lightning rods have already been ordered for the building.

Storm's Effect on the Temperature.

Hail during the storm is reported from some sections and as a result the hot spell of last week was broken. The relief was welcome, for the heat had been intense. Hundreds were driven to the seashore and down the river Sunday in search of the cool ocean breezes. The surf at Wrightsville was filled with bathers, and next Sunday upon the opening of the hotel, the number of pleasure seekers is expected to be double that of last Sunday.

Sunday was perhaps the hottest day of the year. The maximum temperature was 92 degrees and the minimum 64. Saturday was a close second with 91 degrees maximum and 71 minimum. Even with those sizzling figures to look upon, Wilmington was less unfortunate than most towns in the district. For instance, Sunday, while Wilmington was sweltering under 92 degrees, Charlotte and Cheraw were doing worse with a temperature of 94; Raleigh with 96; Florence, S. C., with 98, and even Greensboro and Lumberton were a degree above Wilmington, with 93. Saturday's figures on the weather bulletin compare even more favorably. On that day Florence went to 100, Charlotte to 96, Raleigh to 94, Goldsboro and Greensboro to 92.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS CONTINUE.

Forty-nine Cars and a Few Crates by Express Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's and Sunday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 49 cars and 107 crates. The distribution was as follows:

Saturday—Pittsburg, 6 cars; New York, 5 cars; Philadelphia, 4 cars; Newark and Buffalo, 3 cars each; Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Elmira and Binghampton, 1 car each. Total 25 cars. No express report.

Sunday—New York, 5 cars, 18 crates; Philadelphia, 4 cars, 48 crates; Newark, 4 cars, 2 crates; Pittsburg, 4 cars; Buffalo, 3 cars; Scranton, Elmira, Binghampton and Harrisburg, 1 car each; Washington, 29 crates; Richmond, 9 crates; Baltimore, 1 crate. Total, 34 cars, 107 crates.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, widow of the late Charles Wheeler, died at 6 A. M. Sunday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where she had been for treatment a short while. Mrs. Wheeler is survived by two sons. The remains were removed from the hospital to the residence of the deceased, 804 North Seventh street, where the funeral was conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church. The remains were interred in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery.

BIG PRODUCTION BY RED MEN.

Clever Company from Eyota Tribe Presented Big Initiation Burlesque at Academy Last Night—Tour.

The popular and laughable initiation burlesque "Are You a Red Man?" by a select cast from Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M., of this city, was again presented at the Academy of Music last night and the audience which saw and heard the the galaxy of clever specialities and sensational comedy turns that went to make up the production were highly pleased. The staging effects and costumes were of an elaborate and befitting character and the spectacular features were decidedly original and of an interesting nature. The explosion scene in the third act in which "Ha ns, the Candid ate" is given an aerial stunt to do without his knowledge or consent, perhaps, is both sensational and humorous. His return to the stage from the "flys" relieves all anxiety, however, and the blood-thirsty "Injuns" are "Johnnie on the spot" with new ways and means of torture. The part of the candidate is very cleverly portrayed by Mr. A. Watkins.

"Murray, the Cop," in his inimitable Irish dialect and witty sayings, is cleverly impersonated by "Judge" McGowan, a noble son of Erin who thoroughly understands the characteristics of those of his country-men who become guardians of the peace. The parts of the Great Sagamore and the Great Pequod, taken by Messrs. C. G. Langley and R. H. Cowan are likewise worthy the commendation of the audience. Other members of the cast executed the war dances and superintended the horrification of the candidate in a way that became the "Big Injuns" whom they represented.

The line of specialities is professional. George Hewlett in his catchy monologues; his inimitable impersonations of the old-time darkey and other stunts, received merited applause while J. Keener Westbrook in his whistling solos was greeted by nothing short of an ovation. Daniels and Wilson came on with a buck and wing dancing specialty that was exceptionally clever.

The company gave a picturesque parade on horseback yesterday afternoon, led by Hollowbush's Orchestra. This morning the "Injuns" leave for Wilson where they will present the comedy to-night; thence to Rocky Mount, and Raleigh on the following nights.

GOLF CLUB WINS TOURNAMENT.

Established Its Supremacy on the Tennis Court With the W. L. I

By a very decisive victory yesterday afternoon, the Cape Fear Golf Club made the record of "three straights" from the Wilmington Light Infantry in the series of five events in the very interesting tennis tournament which has been in progress for some time on the grounds of the first named organization. The score was three to nothing and only three sets were played. They were as follows:

C. F. G. C.	6	6	6	—3—18
W. L. I.	0	4	1	—0— 5

The Golf Club was represented in the match by Messrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., and Robert H. Gwaltney, while Messrs. Thos. B. Willard and Edwin A. Metts played for the Infantry. The Golfers became champions of the tournament after yesterday's game, but it is not improbable that another series will be arragned in the near future.

Naval Recruiting Party Here.

Lieut. Lay H. Everhart, of Atlanta, and Dr. J. T. Miller, of the United States Navy, are in charge of a recruiting party of ten persons, who arrived yesterday from Raleigh, and are here for a week on waiting orders. Others in the party are J. F. Herbert, E. L. Higbie, A. W. Fox, J. F. Westerberg, P. T. Ryan, A. F. Keller, W. A. Riddle and H. W. Browning, who occupy various positions in the Navy service. The party is the "crack" recruiting detachment on the road, having broken all records with an enlisnment of 165 in a single week at St. Louis a short time ago. They have along with them a mascot—a "Navy dog"—who was "enlisted" also at St. Louis. The party will have headquarters in the postoffice building, but will not begin enlistments until orders to that effect are received.

Back From the Reunion

The party of Wilmington people and their friends from this section who attended the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans last week, with the exception of Col. W. J. Woodward and Capt. A. L. DeRosset, got home Sunday afternoon in a special Pullman over the Seaboard Air Line. All report a tremendous crowd but a delightful trip in every respect. In the party were Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Meares, Miss Jane Y. Meares, Capt. James I. Metts, Miss Eliza Metts, Mr. W. H. Yopp, Miss Isabel Yopp, Mr. D. McEachern, of Wilmington; Misses Lamb and Crawford, of Williamston; Dr. J. D. Croom, of Maxton, and others. Col. Woodward and Capt. DeRosset will return about the middle of this week.

Excursionists Had a Difficulty.

Will Fisher, colored, was arrested last night on Robinson & King's naval store yard by Night Watchman Joe Roderick and was locked up at the police station for trial to-day. Fisher went on the excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday and had a difficulty with Charlie Yarboro, also colored. He was afraid to indulge his longing for a scrap on the boat and, accordingly, he jumped on Yarboro when they had returned to town. No serious damage was done.

MANY SUBMISSIONS.

New Hanover Superior Court Began a One-Week Term Yesterday Morning.

A SENTENCE OF FOUR YEARS.

Early Peterson, All Round Thief, Plead Guilty to Four Charges—Mr. D. L. Gore, Foreman of Grand Jury. Small Negro on Trial.

New Hanover Superior Court, for the trial of both civil and criminal cases, convened yesterday morning, Judge Peebles presiding and all other court officers being in attendance. The term will last only one week.

The opening day's session was principally taken up with the hearing of submissions, the most notable perhaps being three charges of larceny and one of carrying a concealed weapon against Early Peterson, the negro arrested by Mr. Jos. H. Hanby at his store at Eighth and Dock streets about a month ago. Peterson had just stolen some pet chickens from Mrs. Bucher at Seventh and Dock, and Mr. Hanby held him for the police when he attempted to sell the fowls at the store. When taken to the police station a deadly weapon was found on his person and he was recognized as the same negro who had broken open a trunk stolen from a transfer wagon at the railroad station about a year ago. He was also found in possession of goods stolen more recently from the store of a colored man at Tenth and Walnut streets. Upon the submission to all the charges by the negro, Judge Peebles sentenced him to four years hard labor on the public roads, prefacing the sentence with the remark that his first inclination was to send him for ten years to the penitentiary. Judgment in the other cases against Peterson was suspended.

Ed. Smith, the negro charged with resisting Officer Frank George, at Batson's restaurant, on Dock street, a few months ago, was found not guilty of resisting upon a technicality and by instruction of His Honor. Judge Peebles, however, asked Solicitor Duffy to draw indictments against Smith for carrying concealed weapons and assault upon the officer with a deadly weapon. Until the bills can be returned the negro was ordered to remain in jail.

The murder case of Robert and Walter Thomas, colored, will probably be tried Thursday afternoon and a special venire of 100 will be summoned for that purpose. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., appear for the defendants.

Louis Taylor, the negro who broke into Mr. G. C. Simmons' store a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty to the charge. His mother appeared in court with him and asked for mercy. Judge Peebles said he would leave the case open for further consideration.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning, the sheriff returned the jurors summoned for the week except J. O. Biggs and H. C. Porter, who were not found, and the following were excused: J. W. Creasy, L. B Rogers, T. M. Turrentine, B. S. Montford, James Millan, Walter G. MacRae, G. A. Warren, Thos. McMillan, B. O. Stone, J. C. Gore, Owen Martindale and John Frank.

The following grand jurors were drawn and empanelled: D. L. Gore (foreman), J. M. Bryan, W. E. Davis, A. E. Carter, C. W. Woolard, C. Von Glahn, R. S. Merritt, W. B. Crumpler, W. R. Burns, H. D. Staniland, A. Sbrier, W. H. Barden, Silas Sneeden, Jno. L. Williams, R. R. Stone, J. G. Skipper, J. M. Bunting, and J. H. Woebse.

The following submissions were heard and disposed of:

Mike Hilburn; carrying concealed weapon; fined $15 and costs.

Roger McMillan, carrying concealed weapons; fined $15 and costs.

John Roberson, assault with deadly weapon; fined $25 and costs.

Richard Davis, larceny, fined $25 and costs.

In the following cases "nol pros with leave" was entered: Minnie Murphy, carrying concealed weapons; Jim Townsend, rocking train; Wm. Jones, rape; Alex. Merrick, assault with a deadly weapon.

The following having been called and failed judgment in their cases was entered nisi, sci fa and capias; Bill Cappe, assault with a deadly weapon; Henry McCall, carrying concealed weapons; Chas. Hopkins, carrying concealed weapons; Jno. Mitchell, assault and battery. Other cases were tried by jury as follows:

James Crawford, assault with a deadly weapon; verdict guilty; judgment reserved.

Susana Bradley, assault with a deadly weapon; verdict not guilty.

James Smith, larceny; verdict not guilty.

Prince Hall, assault with deadly weapon; guilty of simple assault.

Following witnesses having been called and failed, were fined $30 each: R. M. Murray, Henry Williams, Samuel Davis, Virtue Crawford, Kate Singletary, Kate Mitchell, Lov. Robinson, Wm. Hays and Mary Jane Smith.

Divorces were granted in cases of R. H. Benson vs. Margaret A. Benson and E. A. Moore vs. Minnie J. Moore, both couples being white persons.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: Jno. S. Armstrong, I. J. Bear, J. E. Reville, Geo. C. Schutte, W. B. Clark, Geo. R. French, H. W. Mason, Jno. A. Everett, Martin O'Brien, J. W. M. Ahrens, Chas. M. Whitlock, Clinton F. Williams, Jos. R. Lowenstein, Chas. H. Thompson, D.G. Westbrook.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. Rowan, of Cottage No. 48, Delgado, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant son, Earl C., aged 3 months and 17 days, which occurred at 6 A. M. yesterday of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held at 9 A. M. to-day, with interment in Bellevue.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

An Evening of Pleasure for Pupils of Fifth Street M. E. Sunday School Sunday Night—The Programme.

Very appropriate and pleasing exercises in observance of "Children's Day" were rendered by the young people of Fifth Street M. E. Sunday School Sunday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The attendance was large and those who took part in the various features acquitted themselves with exceptional credit.

Superintendent Jno. T. Sholar, of the Sunday School, made the pupils a complimentary little talk during the evening and announced the numbers on the programme—twenty in all—as follows:

1.—Opening song, by school.
2.—Prayer, by the pastor.
3.—Recitation, Exile Risley.
4.—Song by the school, "Trust and Obey."
5.—Recitation, "Little Beginners."
6.—Recitation "Only a Baby," Hattie Ray Cline.
7.—Song by school, "Never Alone."
8.—Recitation, by Sue Brinkley.
9.—Recitation, "The Giants."
10.—Song by school, "Keep Step."
11.—Recitation, "Who Knows?"
12.—Song, "Gather Them All for Jesus."
13.—Recitation, "At the Coming of the King."
14.—Exercise by Nine Girls.
15.—Song by the school, "Just Lean Upon Jesus."
16.—"A Short Sermon," Meriam Newton.
17.—Collection.
18.—Male Quartette, W. S. Dosher, Wm. Muse, Albert Dosher and Wm. McGirt.
19.—Coronation.
20.—Benediction.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. F. Adicks, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Gordon Williams, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Francis E. Shober, M. C., of New York, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Ed. J. Marine, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening.

— Mr. A. M. Mayfield, formerly of this city, now of Kansas City, Mo., was at the Orton Sunday.

— Messrs. I. P. Alderman, of Rose Hill, and J. E. Rich, of Thomas, N. C, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter and Miss Maggie B. Leonard, arrived last evening from Kelly's Cove, en route to Wallace, N. C.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Col. and Mrs. K. M. Murchison, of New York, are in the city on a visit, and are receiving a most cordial welcome to their native soil."

— E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., is here attending court. Friends of Mr. Koonce are congratulating him upon his marriage, which took place recently.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt left yesterday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, of which he is a member. Mr. Sprunt will also attend Davidson commencement which begins to-day.

— Mr. Eugene Forshee, soliciting agent for the Seaboard Air Line, returned yesterday from Savannah, Ga., where he was called on account of the illness of his brother, Mr. J. K. Forshee. Mr. Forshee left his brother much improved.

AT SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE

Commencement in Progress There This Week—Alumni Day Attracting Many.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 25.—This is commencement here and it marks the close of the 101st annual session of the Salem Female College. The exercises opened yesterday with the baccalaureate sermon, delivered by the Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, a noted Presbyterian divine of Richmond. The old home Moravian church in which the beautiful service was held was crowded. Dr. Strickler's sermon was a masterly, convincing and altogether ideal exposition and vindication of the word of God.

To-day was senior class day. The first exercises opened at 11 o'clock, the special feature being the planting of the class tree on the college campus. This is a new and novel feature, adopted by the principal. In connection with commencement at the close of the exercises, Dr. and Mrs. Clewell served a luncheon to students, patrons and friends.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the class day exercises were continued, the programme consisting of the class prophecy, the class essay, the class history, the presentation of the class banner and some unusually bright and brilliant music. To-night the first concert was given by the music and elocution departments. To-morrow will be alumni day. Many members of the association from this and other States are here to attend the annual meeting.

SPECIAL TERM OF WILSON COURT.

Trial of Men Charged With Murder—Commutation of Sentence—State Bonds.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—Gov. Aycock has ordered a special term of Wilson Superior Court to be convened by Judge Shaw, June 16th for the trial of the eleven men held for the murder of Percy Jones.

A commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment is ordered by the Governor for Sam Vick, a negro boy under sentence to be hanged Saturday at Goldsboro for criminal assault on an aged negro woman with whom he lived.

The Governor and State Treasurer signed and delivered the new $300,000 series of State bonds to-day to Townsend, Scott & Sons, of Philadelphia, and received therefor $310,776, which is placed on deposit in the Citizens' Bank of Raleigh.

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Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

my 20 tf

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,

25 South Font Street.

ap 19 tf

FRESH ARRIVALS.

MEAL,
CORN,
OATS.

Good sound stock.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Incorporated.

ap 6 tf

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of J. A. Dickson, deceased, late of the city of Wilmington, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar to their recovery.

This 19th day of May, 1903.

F. T. DICKSEY,
my 19 6t tu Administrator.

S. P. ADAMS,

Civil Engineer.

Surveys, Plans, Estimates and Superintendence, Roads, Streets, Drainage and Railways. Town Plats and Additions laid out, and Grade systems established.

Office over Chamber of Commerce building No. 6, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C.

my 8 tf

Wrightsville Beach.

If the children are cross and peevish take them to Wrightsville Beach for the day. With the new schedule on the suburban trolley line its as easy to go to the Beach as to go from one end of town to the other. Cars every half hour, all day long.

Wrightsville Beach.

my 26 2t

THE DAY

For Paying More

Than $3 for a Gentleman's Shoe is past and gone forever.

Our Douglas line for $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 has struck the popular fancy, and the man who pays a higher price to-day gets no better worth in footwear. All styles of

High and Low-Cut Shoes

in all the popular leathers are here for your selection. Buy yours here and save the difference.

We are specially strong on Ladies' and Children's Shoes also.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

SAME OLD PLACE.

my 17 tf 115 Princess street.

"FOOT PRINTS"

Ask your Grocer for a piece of this Tobacco. It is fine.

Don't forget headquarters for

Cuban Blossoms,
Renowns,
Cremo,
Geo. W. Childs.

ALSO

That Continental Cigar

If you want something nice, request your Grocer to get them for you.

H. L. VOLLERS,

Wholesale Cigars, Tobaccos.

my 17 tf

NOTICE

For the convenience of the public, the Suburban Line Freight Car will make a special trip for the Beach Sundays at 10.00 A. M. Freight received at Ninth and Orange Steerts from 9 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

my 24 3t

NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.

This 1st day of May, 1903.

E. W. PACE.
T. W. PACE.

my 6 30t

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 26.

LABOR IN THE SOUTH.

A good many people are under the impression that negro labor is absolutely essential to the South, and that we could not get along without it, especially in the rice and cotton growing sections. This is a mistake. Possibly it might be true in some limited localities where malaria prevails, but even there it is doubtful.

Some time ago Professor Goldwin Smith, of Canada, had a letter in the New York *Sun*, on the race problem, in which he asserted that negro labor was a necessity in the South, that white labor could not meet the conditions and therefore the South is necessarily tied to the negro, can't get away from him or get him away from it, and therefore she should cultivate the negro instead of trying to repress him. This communication brought several replies, one of which, from Mr. Paul Chaudron, of Crowley, La., to the *Sun* is as follows:

In the editorial columns of the Mobile *Register*, of May 3, I find a timely criticism of the following passage, taken from an article by Prof. Goldwin Smith and published in your columns:

"The white in the South is not a tiller of the soil; he cannot raise cotton, still less rice."

The italics are my own. Now, it is certainly astonishing that so eminent an authority as Prof. Goldwin Smith should, in a serious article, gravely state as a fact something so exceedingly inaccurate.

I am writing from the largest rice-milling point in this country, Crowley, La., distributing annually about a million barrels of the cereal. Its ten large rice mills are supplied by the great rice fields of Acadia, Vermillion, St. Landry and Calcasieu parishes, and this vast area is cultivated by white labor exclusively.

The sight of a negro at the plough or in the field is a novelty, so much so that a lot of about a dozen of them recently imported from Alabama as an experiment are looked upon rather as curiosities. The very few negroes in this section are either in domestic service in the towns or are content idling away their time in a shanty, with a scraggy corn and cabbage patch, a few fowls, and, in season, the ever present watermelon patch.

The rice fields are cultivated by two classes of whites. One is the native "Cajen," a corruption of Acadian or Arcadian, a race who still cling to the customs of their French ancestry, many of them being unable to speak or understand a word of English. The other is a set of sturdy Western farmers, mostly from Illinois and Indiana, who have moved and are still moving here in numbers.

This is about the cultivation of rice in Louisana, Mr. Norman Walker, of New Orleans answers as follows:

The cultivation and production of cotton in the South is rapidly passing from the negroes to the whites. If he will refer to the United States census, he will find that all the big cotton-producing counties are white, and that of the eighteen counties in the South producing over 50,000 bales of cotton each fifteen are white counties in which an overwhelming majority of the population and of the farm laborers is white.

As for rice, nearly two-thirds of that cereal produced in the United States is grown in Louisiana, and it is altogether the production of white labor. The negroes are not responsible for 5 per cent of the production; and in the rice districts of Louisiana they constitute less than 20 per cent of the population. Throughout the Southwest white labor has been driving negro labor from the farms, and even from the sugar plantations and securing better results in the yield, quality of product and profits of the enterprise.

When Mr. Smith's attention was called to his assertion and the facts to the contrary, he said he made it on the strength of published reports emanating from Southern sources, that negro labor was a necessity in the South, and therefore the proposition for negro deportation should not be encouraged, even if it were practicable. This was what led him to this conclusion, as it has doubtless led thousands of other people, whose knowledge of the labor question in the South depends entirely upon what they hear or read. There are many people in the South who share the same belief, because negro labor is about the only labor they have, and having become accustomed to depend upon it they don't see any way to substitute any other.

Negro labor is a necessity in the South not because the labor done by negroes could not be done by white men, but because there are not white men enough to do it. Where there are white men enough it is done by white men and done better than by negroes because done more thoroughly and intelligently, the white men taking more interest in it, because they have more pecuniary interest. There are thousands of farms in North Carolina on which few negro laborers are employed, many where there are none at all, and so, doubtless in other Southern States, and this will be the case to a greater extent as the larger farms are subdivided into smaller ones and the necessity for hired labor becomes less.

This is one of the reasons why the negroes have been gradually but steadily drifting from the border States to the more Southern States, where the large cotton fields and the turpentine forests give them employment at higher wages than they could get in the border States.

The Northern and Western people who have settled in this State employ few negroes because they do not like the way the average negro works. They therefore prefer to do the work themselves and they do not find it too much of a task for them. Neither do the Northern and Western men who have settled in Louisiana and Texas, many of whom are engaged in rice and cotton culture, employ negro labor, for the same reason that the Northern and Western settlers in this State do not. Some of the best cotton in Texas is and has been produced for years by white labor exclusively, so that it is not a question whether white men *can* do this labor. That has been too satisfactorily demonstrated to be longer a question.

But negro labor is and will continue to be a necessity until it can be replaced by white labor, which of necessity must be slow, but it would be a good thing for the South, in many respects, if it were practicable to substitute white for negro labor at once. Thus we would solve not only the labor but several other annoying questions.

THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

The Washington *Star*, the administration organ, in discussing the "Lily White" movement in Alabama, says:

Verily, the negro in Alabama is between the devil and the deep blue sea. He is disfranchised by the Democrats on the allegation that he is too ignorant to use the ballot. And yet had he been permitted to vote and had his vote been counted, he would have supported the sound money and protection both in 1896 and 1900. The men who disfranchised him voted on both those occasions for free silver and free trade, and gave Alabama's strength in the electoral college to the man whom to-day they are doing their best to forget. He then encounters the Lily Whites who agree with him politically, but object to the color of his skin. They believe in the Republican policies. They go so far, indeed, as to insist that only through those policies can the country hope to prosper. The negro believes as they do, and largely because some of them, who once trained with him and took his vote, taught him to do so. He wants to help them now. But no. The Democrats have drawn the line at him, and the Lily Whites simply follow suit!

The *Star* repeats its former statement. The Lily White movement is compounded of humbug and ingratitude, and no Republican leader of nation influence and ambition can for a moment afford to give it continuance.

The *Star* is right as to the "humbug" and "ingratitude" in the "Lily White" movement (which as a movement does not pan out as a general success), for it is intended to humbug white Democrats and rope them into the Republican party, and it is surely ingratitude to go back on the negroes who have been the mainstay of the Republican party in the South, and to whom some of the white men in that party own nearly all they have.

But when the *Star* asserts that if the negroes of Alabama had not been disfranchished they would have supported sound money and protection in 1896 and in 1900, (which means that they have voted the Republican ticket), it shows the milk in the cocoanut, the reason why it is opposed to negro disfranchisement. The party wants the negro's vote, and is therefore opposed to taking the ballot away from him.

THE ALGOOD CASE.

Investigation has shown that the alleged mob which threatened the negro rural mail carrier, Algood, in Tennessee, was confined to two men, and he knows both of them, but they scared him as badly as if there were a hundred, and consequently he retired at once and sent in his resignation. As in the case of the Indianola postoffice, the Postmaster General refused to accept it until a postal inspector went there, made an investigation and reported that the "mob" was composed of two men, that the people on the route didn't know anything about it until they heard of it as other people did. Then, as Algood didn't care to hold the job under the circumstances, his resignation was accepted. The probabilities are that a white carrier may take his place.

The Postmaster General and other people in the North may be under the impression that the objection to the negro mail carriers in the rural districts is merely a matter of color prejudice, but ex-Gov. McMillin gives the reason, and a good one, for it in the following:

"When the father, husband or son is always from home they are not anxious to have a negro official go to the home and cross the threshold, either to deliver mail or for any other purpose. When the father, husband and son are at home they are ready for all comers, and abundantly able to defend the home; but when compelled to be absent they are at least anxious that the law shall not send anybody across the threshold who by any possibility could be an intruder or an invader of the sanctity of the home."

Commenting upon this the New York *Sun* (Republican) says:

If the widespread apprehension to which ex-Governor McMillin refers does injustice to many colored men holding Federal office, it is notoriously warranted by much Southern experience. The explanation is more specific than that which rests on mere prejudice of color; and, as such, it ought to have due weight in the formation of Northern opinion about Southern sentiment.

There are negro mail carriers in many of our Southern cities,

TRIUMPHANT OVER FEMALE DISEASES!

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Home Treatment With the Famous Prescription Has Brought Happiness and Health to Hosts of Suffering Women.

Intelligent and thoughtful women are now using the best and most reliable of all spring medicines, Paine's Celery Compound, and are getting back nervous vigor, pure blood, bodily strength, and a ruddy and clear complexion. The women of our land who silently suffer from female irregularities and dangerous ills, and who spend fully half their time in misery, will find in Paine's Celery Compound all the virtues and elements that lead to health and true happiness. Paine's Celery Compound possesses peculiar powers for the strengthening of the female organism. It braces the nervous system, makes strong the weak muscles of every important organ. Victims of suppressed, profuse or painful menstruation, luchorrhœa, chlorosis, uterine inflammation and other ailments common with females, are quickly cured of these troubles and annoyances, are made vigorous and active, and rejoice in permanent health. Mrs. M. A. Morris, Tilton, Ark., writes for women as follows:—

"I was afflicted with the whites and irregular menstruation, and tried several doctors, but found no relief. A lady friend of mine advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. I used two bottles of your great medicine, and I am now a sound woman, and I give your wonderful remedy all the credit. I will forever praise Paine's Celery Compound, it did me so much good."

An illegitimate son of the late Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York, has received a verdict for $105,776.16 against the estate, the ground of the suit being that Rouss had promised to leave the boy $100,000 for his maintenance. The jury believed it and gave him the $100,000 sued for and $5,776.16 interest. His mother thanked the jury and said she was sorry she had to bring the suit. But as it ended as it did she was doubtless glad she brought it.

Hon. Charles Littlefield, Representative from Maine, denies a published statement which quoted him as saying that $5,000 a year is too much salary for a Congressman, and that he wouldn't accept more than $2,500. This was entirely unnecessary, although if true it would show that he has a better appreciation of the value of his services than the average Congressman.

although the people may not like it, but they cause no uneasiness nor alarm, for they have no excuse to enter houses, do not come into contact with females and there is, therefore, no fear of what might occur in the farm house where there is more contact and where the female members, in the absence of their male protectors, are more exposed.

We criticise the people of the tropical regions for their take it-easy, indolent habits, but perhaps if nature were as liberal to us as she is to them we might take it easy too. The average man doesn't hustle unless he has to.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— They mete out awful punishment to criminals in Russia. Just think of dismissing a chief of police from office for permitting that wholesale slaughter of innocent Jews at Kischineff.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— California courts the other day affirmed the title of Mrs. Mary L. Owens to certain lands alleged to have a value of $50,000,000. Mrs. Owens' titles are said to be without flaw; and yet it took the courts upwards of thirty years to ascertain this fact and settle it conclusively.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The filing of 65,000 pension claims by living soldiers who served in the Yanko-Spanko war and widows and orphans of soldiers who did ditto ought to bring the American people to a realization of the stupendousness of that conflict, and the monstrous evils of our pension system.—*Richmond News-Leader Dem.*

—— Another court-martial acquittal has been disapproved by the Commanding General in the Philippines, but cannot be reversed. The court-martial seems to be to the army officer who is arraigned for cruelty what the brierpatch was to Bre'r Rabbit.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS

— "Money ain't good foh some people," said Uncle Eben. "De mo' some of us is worth, de mo' worthless we gets."—*Washington Star.*

"They tell me Miss Shellac made a great impression at the furniture men's ball last night. "She did. She was beautifully upholstered."—*Baltimore News.*

— "It's hard to lose one's relatives," said the poor man, insinuatingly. "Hard!" growled the millionaire. "Why, it's almost impossible."—*Smart Set.*

— A Western paper refuses to publish eulogies gratis, but adds: "We will publish the simple announcement of the death of any of our friends with pleasure."—*Ram's Horn.*

— Architect (doubtfully): "It seems as if there should be something on the top of your house when it is finished, Mr. Millionaire." Mr. Millionaire (meekly): "Might I suggest a roof?—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "Which do you think should be more highly esteemed, money or brains?" "Brains," answered Makecash. "But nowadays the only way a man can convince people that he has brains is to get money."

— Townley—This paper says that one of those idiotic Western colleges is going to make Senator Boodler a doctor of laws. Brownley—Well, that's appropriate enough. He doctors the laws every time he gets a chance.

— Now that we've struck dry land again, said Shem, what shall we do first? Start a newspaper, of course, replied Noah, promptly. What's the use of having this marvellous mastodonic menagerie if we don't advertise it.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

"What is it?" the druggist sleepily inquired from the bedroom window. "This is the drug store, ain't it?" said the man who had rung the bell. "Yes. What do want?" "Want to look in your city directory minute an' shee where I live"—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

BEARDS AND GLASSES.

Two Ornaments That Are Rarely Found Upon Hotel Waiters.

"Ever see a waiter wearing glasses?" demanded the inquisitor.

No one could remember, although just why a waiter should not be seen with glasses as well as any other man was not apparent.

"It's just like the wearing of beards," went on the inquisitor. "The proprietors of our important hotels, restaurants and cafes will not permit either beards or glasses to be worn by their waiters. It is possible that in some old fashioned family or commercial hotel the servitors may be found with their noses straddled by optical helps, but you won't find 'em along Broadway.

"Now, this is a fact worthy of note because in every other calling in life the number of persons wearing glasses is on the increase, and even in our schools a considerable percentage of very small children will be found wearing glasses, and while, as I say, hotel, restaurant and cafe proprietors are opposed to the glasses, still I have seldom found a waiter whose eyes indicated that he was in the slightest need of them.

"You may argue that restaurant waiters are generally young men. Grant you that instantly, but all the same thousands of men of similar age have to wear them in almost every other occupation.

"The majority of those servitors commence in boyhood, and the demand of their vocation causes no strain on the eyesight. Consequently that may account in a measure for the absence of any necessity for the use of specs. Moreover, the steam from hot viands would render them useless probably."—New York Telegram.

Rain or Snow Proof Leather

is

Ideal Leather

The new leather which is always bright, glossy, strong and soft, and *can't get hard.* Rain or snow don't affect it. When you buy shoes look for this label.

Wolff Process Leather Co.
Philadelphia.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: A number of railway surveyors were here Monday surveying along the Southern Railway for a double track from Lynchburg to Charlotte.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Thirty-four crates of ripe peaches were shipped Saturday from Mr. J. Van Lindley's nurseries at Pinehurst. Here is an orchard that escaped the blighting frosts of the early Spring.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The distillers of Rowan county are preparing to step down and out shortly. The Watts law, which prevents the operation of distilleries outside the incorporate limits of any town or city unless license is granted to operate within the limits will cut out every distillery in the county.

— Reidsville *Weekly*: The drouth is seriously interfering with crops in this section. The land is becoming baked, retarding corn and wheat. It is too dry to plant tobacco, and the plants are overgrown in the bed. It is doubtful if 100,000 plants have been set out in the entire county. The prospect is indeed discouraging.

— Durham *Sun*: Conductor J. R. Renn, of the Seaboard Air Line, took on a passenger Friday at Redwood, whose destination was Henderson, that has lived beyond the allotted time given to most human beings. She was an old colored woman, who looked not much over sixty, very active, and she said that she was 108 years of age. She was going to Henderson to visit her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

— Winston *Republican*: Miss Roxie Sheets, of this place, who has been engaged in the fancy poultry business for a few years, has shipped this Spring 122 settings of eggs, to be used for hatching purposes. She has netted over $100 from these sales and the eggs were shipped to different States—from Virginia to Texas. Miss Sheets says she cannot supply the demand and is contemplating enlarging her plant so as to accomodate her constantly increasing trade.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: There is something wrong with the water in the small branch below the depot. Last Sunday nineteen dead eels were counted along the course of the stream within a distance of less than half a mile. On Saturday evening a valuable cow belonging to Mr. D. F. Canrad, of the Elk Furniture Co., died, and it is supposed her death was caused by drinking water from this stream as she had been pastured along its banks. The water is evidently poisoned, but what causes it is unknown. Since the above article was written another cow has died, as well as a dog and a horse, and all drank water from this stream. It is now said that there is a drain leading from the Southern Brass Works to this branch and that certain chemicals used at the works is what is poisoning the water.

Two Babies For a Cent.

A novel poster was seen by a recent sojourner in Nova Scotia. It was printed on rough paper with red paint, in a childish hand, and was tacked to a telegraph pole in a conspicuous position: "There will be a concert and fair in Mrs. Parson's sitting room today at 2 o'clock sharp. Admission—adults, 5 cents; children, 2 cents; babies, two for a cent."

Slitting Tree Bark.

When a young fruit or shade tree stops growing and looks as if it were about to give up the struggle for existence, the trouble may often be traced to its being barkbound. In this case a long perpendicular slit in the bark will enable it to resume its natural growth.

A Simple Matter.

"John, I'd like you to wake me at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. I want to catch the early train."

"All right, sir; all right," replied the able servitor expressively; "all you got to do, sir, is to ring."—Philadelphia North American.

A Bright Student.

Among the reminiscences of the class of '02 at Yale is the story of a stout and healthy looking member who was told by his tutor that "he was better fed than taught." "You teach me. I feed myself," was the retort.

His Regrets.

Judge — Your innocence is proved. You are acquitted.

Prisoner (to the jury)—Very sorry, indeed, gentlemen, to have given you all this trouble for nothing.

Consoling Thought.

He—Darling, I have lost my position.

She—Never mind, dear. Think of how small your salary was.—Brooklyn Life.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

British schooner Strathcona, Gould, Demerara, B G, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

DEMERARA, B G—British schooner Strathcona, 221,231 feet rough and 29,687 feet dressed lumber, valued at $4,225; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 26.

SCHOONERS

Nellie Howlett, 540 tons, Mumford, to master.

STEAMERS.

Finsbury, (Br) 1,174 tons, Jones, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ALL ON FIRE.

A Wilmington Citizen Tells How Relief Came.

Ever have eczema?
Have any itching skin disease?
Itching almost drives you crazy;
You feel "all on fire."
Doan's Ointment brings quick relief;
Cures eczema, Itching Piles,
And all itchiness of the skin.

H. Cronenberg, photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. my 24 1w

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	56
Tar	30
Crude turpentine	109

Receipts same day last year—50 casks spirits turpentine, 171 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 191 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 2.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 25.—Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent, closing offered at 2½ per cent.; time money steady: 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.90@487.95 for demand and at 484.85@488.95 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 488½ and 488¾@489. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were weak. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¾; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾

Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89; Chesapeake & Ohio 39½; Manhattan L 198½; New York Central 125¼; Reading 48½; do. 1st preferred 81½; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 148¾; do. pref'd, 178; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 89½; Amalgamated Copper 80¾; People's Gas 99⅜; Sugar 123¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 54¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred, 95; Western Union 81¾; U. S. Steel 30⅝; do. pref'd 90⅜; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 57½; sales — shares; do. preferred, 120; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 24¼ bid, 24½ asked; do. preferred, 41@41½; do. bonds, fours, 81¾@81¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common 128@129; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 640 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 54¾@55c asked.

CHARLESTON, May 25.—Spirits turpentine steady at 50½c; sales — casks; Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $2 35; I, $3 00; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, May 25.—Spirits turpentine—Market was firm at 51c; receipts 586 casks; sales 392 casks; exports 735 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,157 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 8,453 barrels: A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 70; E, $1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 80, H, 2 40; I, $3 05; K $3 10; M, $3 20; N $3 35; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 55

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 25.—The cotton market opened firm, three points lower to five points higher, and ruled comparatively quiet. The initial losses were confined to the old crop positions and were in sympathy with the early Liverpool cables, which were rather below expectations on these positions, while the new crop was firmer than was considered due on the closing of Saturday. Right after the call, however, the whole market was rallied sharply, partially by the strength in New Orleans and partly by Southern buying orders. July sold up from 11.06, the lowest price on the call, to 11.36. August opened at 10.67, advanced to 10.85; while September opening at 9.64 was rushed up to 9.98. The firmness at New Orleans was attributed to the presence of the bull leader in that market and it was also thought that the rush of Southern buying orders received here probably originated from that source. The increased activity was of but short duration, however, and the market became comparatively quiet, with prices showing a reactionary tendency under selling for both accounts. This was encouraged by favorable weather, it being stated that the cloud burst in Oklahoma was of but local significance; large port receipts for the day which reached 4,217 bales against 1,951 bales last year, and full estimates for leading points to-morrow. Still, there seemed to be more or less uneasiness as to the showing to be expected from the weekly crop report due at noon to-morrow, and shortly after midday when a loss of from three to six points from the best of the morning had been recorded, the market again turned firm, though without showing appreciable increase in activity, and advanced to a new high level for the day. July reached 11.30 and the general list a level ten to twenty points higher, with the late months still exhibiting especial firmness. From this there was a partial reaction under realizing, but the market was finally steady net two to thirteen points higher. Total sales of futures estimated at 900,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Cotton quiet at 11.90; net receipts 790 bales; gross receipts 7,464 bales; stock 162,347 bales.

Spot cotton closed 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.90; middling gulf 12.15c; sales 14,240 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: May 11.52, June 11.17, July 11.17, August 10.78, September 9.92, October 9.53, November 9.38, December 9.36, January 9.36.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,217 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 514,574 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,316 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,091 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,042 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,555,263 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,694,854 bales; exports to France 750,362; exports to the Continent 2,699,868 bales; exports to Japan 134,606 bales.

May 25.—Galveston, steady at 11 7 16, net receipts 563 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 1,009 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12 00c, net receipts 10 bales; Wilmington, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 12.15c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 471 bales; New Orleans, irregular at 11 9-16c, net receipts 1,407 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 67 bales; Memphis, quiet at 11¾c, net receipts 67 bales; Augusta, firm at 11¾c, net receipts 180 bales; Charleston, firm at 11c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 25.—Flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 83c. Options—Early in the day wheat sold off, but rallied at noon and thereafter ruled stronger on a big advance at St. Louis and crop complaints, closing ½c net higher; May closed 83c; July closed 79½c; September closed 75¾c; December closed 76¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No 2 57½c net higher. Options were generally firm all day on covering, closing ½@¾c net higher: May closed 57½c; July closed 52 5 16c; September closed 50 15-16c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 38c. Options—Spot steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 22a; State dairy 17@21. Cheese steady at decline; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11¼; small white 11¾. Cabbages easy; Norfolk, 75c @$1 12. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, 17@17½. Southern firsts 13¾@14c. Potatoes easy; South Jersey sweets, baskets 75@$1 25; new Southern $2 00@2 75; old prime, per 180 lbs., $2 00@2 25. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Rice quiet. Pork steady. Lard steady; Western steam $9 30; refined steady; compound 7¾@8c. Tallow dull. Molasses quiet. Coffee quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; refined firm. Cotton seed oil dull and barely steady. The closing quotations were: Prime crude f. o. b mills 34½c; prime summer yellow 42@43; off summer yellow 38@38½c; prime white 46@47c. prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 25—Wheat with the exception of May showed firmness, July closing with a gain of ½c. Corn was firm at higher prices all around, final figures showing July up ½c; oats were easier but strengthened with wheat and closed firm and unchanged. Provisions were weak and closed 5 to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Cash prices: Flour was quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring 77@78c; No. 3 spring 73@78c; No. 2 red 75¾@77c. Corn—No. 2 45c; No. 2 yellow 45c. Oats—No. 2 33@33¼c; No. 2 white 36¾c; No. 3 white 34¾@36¼c. Rye—No. 2 — Mess pork, per barrel, $17 37½@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 85@8 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 3¾. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@9 87½. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 76¾@77, 77, 75¾, 75¾c; July 73¼@73¾, 74¼, 73¼, 73¾c; September 70¾@70¾, 71, 70¼, 70⅝c. Corn—No. 2 May 44¾@44⅝, 45¼, 44¾, 45c; July 44¾@44¾, 45¾@45¾, 44¾, 45½c; September 44¾@44½, 44¾, 44¾, 44¾c. Oats—No. 2, May 36, 36¼, 36¼, 36c; July 33½@33¾, 34, 33½@33¾, 33¾c; September 30¾, 31¼, 30¾, 31c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $18 62½, 18 62½, 18 62½, 18 62; September $16 75, 16 82½, 16 72½, 16 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 80, 8 87½, 8 80, 8 87½; July $8 97½, 8 97½, 8 87½, 8 95; September $9 00, 9 00, 8 87½, 8 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 37½, 9 45, 9 37½, 9 45; July $9 45, 9 55, 9 47½, 9 55; September $9 35, 9 37½, 9 27½, 9 35.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged; American middling 6.28d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,100 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 6,700 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): May 6.09@6.10; May and June 6.07@6.08d; June and July 6.04@6.05d; July and August 6.01@6.02d; August and September 5.86@5.87d; September and October 5.43d; October and November 5.11@5.13d; November and December 5.00@5.01d; December and January 4.98d; January and February 4.97d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 15 tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—22 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

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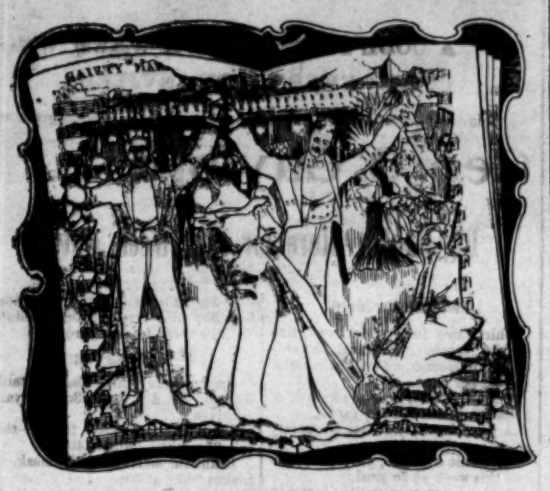

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IN GHOSTLY HOUR

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Patty trailed ghostly sheetings down the broad stairs into the uncertain firelight of the great hall. She must have dressed with unusual expedition, she thought, for none of the guests had as yet arrived.

With a little sigh of relief—for she dreaded the first night among strangers—she pushed aside her black mask and walked over to the fireplace. As she gazed into the heart of the glowing flames she thought of another fireside of just a year ago. Different, yes—in a tiny parlor in Boulder, Colo.—and she had not been alone then. Her father slept in the next room, and Jack was by her side on the low settle. Jack!

She saw it all so distinctly. They were talking of Halloween superstitions and laughing over the belief that on this one night evil things might creep up and ghosts walk abroad unchallenged. She had laughed unbelievingly, with her head resting on Jack's shoulder and his strong arm around her. But now?

She shuddered and hid her face in her hands, for in the flames she seemed to see the history of the twelve months—the quarrel and Jack's sullen departure for the Alaskan goldfields, his silence and then the chance newspaper clipping telling of the loss, with all hands, of the Arctic Queen, and among the passenger list his name—John Sanborn—her father's death, her return east and these weary months of being passed from one relation to another, like an unclaimed parcel.

She raised a startled face at a sudden step, but Cousin Alida's brisk voice brought back realities.

"Why, Patty, child, you first, and with such a pale pair of cheeks? Down with your mask, and let us hope that you will get some color before unmasking time. I have been boasting of my pretty cousin, and you must see to it that I am not brought to confusion. But there goes the bell. Some of the guests are arriving. Be ready to bow your prettiest, but remember there is to be no unmasking and no talking until supper time. I have invited ghosts, and I dare them to prove themselves of more earthly stuff till betrayed by demands of healthy appetite."

Under Cousin Alida's gay leadership the ghostly company tried their fortunes in many ways, showing unexpected interest in futures and behaving in a most undignified and unghostlike fashion. Often a startled laugh or exclamation revealed some carefully hidden identity.

Patty tried her luck as boldly as the rest, but with an indifference which needed no simulation, and Fate, the fickle jade, insisted on pouring all blessings in her lap—she should have health and wealth and happiness. The girl smiled cynically. Happiness for her!

Yet when they launched their boats and lit their candle freight she, too, murmured a name—Jack—for a strange fantasy had come to the girl. Jack was dead, yes, but his ghost might come to her that night. Her cheeks were scarlet with excitement. Cousin Alida would have smiled approvingly if she had seen the girl as she watched the mimic craft. Again the fates were kind to her. Her taper burned the longest, so to her should come the granting of her wish. She trembled, and yet there was a mad exhilaration at the thought.

The girls in turn were trying their luck in the darkened room with the magic mirror when a distracted young man sought out Cousin Alida. "Miss Pendleton," he gasped, "I must have some brandy, quick! It's for Patty!" Then as he became aware of her utter astonishment he whispered more coherently: "It's Miss Erskin. She fainted in the mirror room, and I can't make her open her eyes. Oh, won't you come quickly?"

Then Cousin Alida became her customary quick witted self and followed him with her remedies so silently and expeditiously that none of the company was aware of the catastrophe. Yet even in her bewilderment she had noticed one thing—John Sanborn had called her cousin "Patty." He knew her.

But her voice was only tired as she asked gently, "Then you know—Patty, Mr. Sanborn?"

His eyes never left the white face as he answered wildly: "Yes, I know her—I used to know her. It's my fault that I don't know her now. I never thought it would frighten her so if I looked over her shoulder. Oh, do you think she will ever open her eyes?"

Even as he spoke there was a flutter of the lids, and the dark eyes opened slowly, fearfully. But as they met the pale face and ghostly garments bending above them they closed. "The ghost!" she moaned in terror.

Her lips were growing blue again when Alida seized her trembling hands in her warm ones. "Patty, dear, you are dreaming. There are no ghosts here—only I, Cousin Alida, and one other. You know him, Patty. It is an old friend of yours. Open your eyes and tell him that you are glad to see him."

Before her masterful commands the girl opened her eyes again and gazed, still half fearfully, into the face of her lover. "Not dead?" she panted.

For answer he caught her up in his arms. "Not dead!" he cried exultantly. "Did you think I was, poor child? It was all my cursed pride that made me silent at first, when I went to the Klondike. And then when I came back to Boulder you were gone. And I have hunted for you ever since till now—I have found you. Miss Pendleton can tell you that I had no idea that you were her cousin."

But Miss Pendleton had gone out softly and shut the door behind her.

HELEN WOOD.

How to Manage Lamp Wicks.

If a lamp wick sticks or will not move up and down easily, draw one or two of the threads from one side. In extinguishing the flame of a lamp never blow straight down upon it, but across it. The wick should first be turned far down. Again, when trimming the wick do not cut off the brown tinder, as it helps in relighting. Merely rub a cloth along it to remove any loose bits.

How to Care For Brooms.

To preserve a broom from becoming damp always hang it by the little device attached to the handle or, in the absence of this, tack on a loop in a convenient place; but, in any event, do not let the straws stand on the floor. A good plan when through sweeping is to soak the broom a few moments in warm soapsuds. Shake it thoroughly and hang it up immediately. A broom treated this way will last twice the time of one standing on the floor. When the straws become bent, a broom is very soon rendered useless.

How to Cure Stiff Joints.

To keep the joints of the hands from getting stiff, after holding the hands in water as hot as can be borne massage them, both the backs and palms, with sweet oil. This should be thoroughly rubbed in. Then dip the hands in hot water again, using soap. Rinse with clear water and rub on a lotion of glycerin and rosewater.

Names.

"Here in America," said a Philadelphia artist who has traveled extensively, "we call a boy Johnnie if we don't know what his name is. It's curious to note the variations of this custom. In the far west the name is abortened to Jack, and it is applied to any stranger indiscriminately. On the other hand, we always call a Chinaman John. When I was studying in Paris, I was impressed by the fact that to the Parisian every foreigner is either Jack or Jacques, according to the pronunciation of the native who uses the term. I spent one winter in Havana, where I found that the Cubans apply the name Charlie to all Americans and Englishmen. In Mexico if a man's name is not known he is called Pedro. In our own southern states I have noticed that the colored waiters in the hotels are invariably called George. I think it would be interesting to know how these customs originated."

Need For White Stockings.

The story was recently told us of a nurse who, proceeding to the tropics, on consulting the matron of the hospital, who was in England at the time, as to her outfit was advised to take out white stockings. She must, at any rate, take one pair of white stockings. Curious to know why, she asked the reason and received the terse answer, "To be buried in." We relate the story as showing the spirit in which nurses take up work in unhealthy climates, knowing full well the risks.—British Journal of Nursing.

Thumbs and Mechanics.

Two men got into an argument the other day over the expansion of steam in a cylinder. "Why," said one, "you don't know anything about machinery and the principles of mechanics. Your thumbs are not shaped right." He then went on to explain that a man with long, thin thumbs did not have a mechanical turn, while those with thick thumbs, broad at the ends, were natural born machinists. "I never believed in physiognomy," he said, "but I do believe in thumbs."

A Limit to Scorn.

"I have the profoundest contempt for money," said the impractical person.

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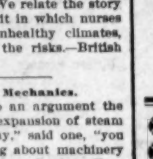

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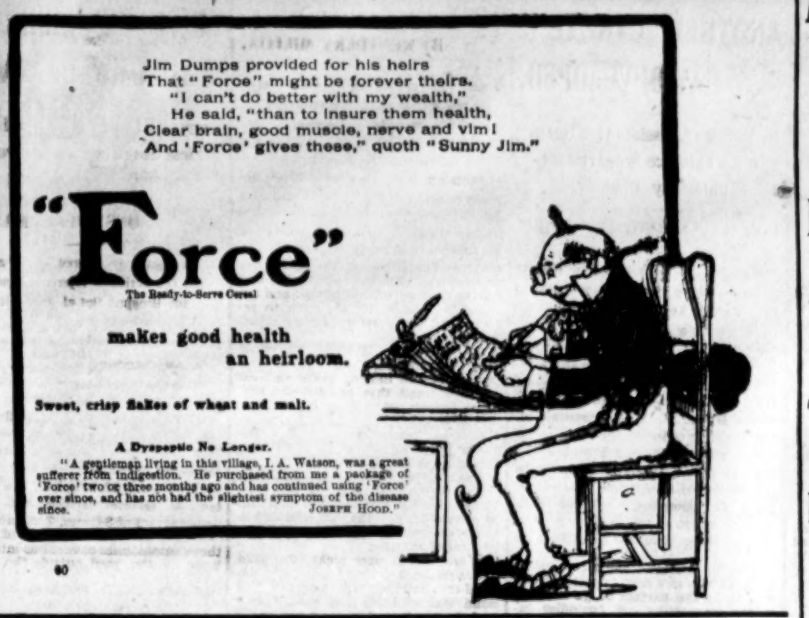
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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 43 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 00 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 35 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

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DAILY.

In Effect May 24th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:30 p. m. and at 9:00 p. m., Saturdays only 10:30 p. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

(Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 25
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 15 tf B. L. DILL, Supt.

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For Fishing Parties, three or more to Lake Waccamaw, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington, limited for return date of same, $1.10 for round trip.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1900.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures	300 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,997 51
	$282,950 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,709 63
Deposits	228,240 41
	$282,950 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. HOGERS, C. W. YATES, R. R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 23, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 43 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	10 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 05 a m	7 30 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	7 45 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 30
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From Wilmington for New York.

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, June 6

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 26
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 2

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING. MAY 26

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Reports from Committees Submitted to General Assembly--Overtures--American Tract Society Commended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 25.—To-day's session of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly was mainly taken up with partial reports from the committee on bills and overtures and the committee on publication. The annual report of the assembly's trustees showed a total from all sources during the year of $19,908; disbursements $15,881; balance on hand $4,027. The sum of $3,955 had been bequeathed to the assembly by Miss Mary Stuart, of Alexandria.

Dr. Crafis, of Washington, addressed the assembly on Sabbath observance. The committee on bills and overtures, through Dr. Hall, reported against the overture to amend the book of church order to substitute "may" for "shall" and the assembly adopted the report. The overture of Columbia Presbytery to make the synod of Tennessee a representative body was rejected. The assembly adopted resolutions commending the work of the American Tract Society and thanking Dr. T. L. Shearer, the secretary.

The assembly then took a recess until to-night.

The General Assembly met in session to-night, but did not transact any business, the session being converted into a popular meeting. The topic of the evening was ministerial relief. Many commissioners availed themselves of the long recess between sessions to-day to visit the Natural Bridge.

A large audience assembled at the popular meeting, which was addressed by Rev. Drs. J. T. Plunkett, of Augusta, Ga.; W. M. McPheters, of St. Louis; J. S. McElroy, of Richmond, and Henry A. Moore, of Texarkana, Tex.

FAMINE IN CHINA.

Thousands of People Starving in Kwang Si Province—Result of Crop Failure.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 25.—Heartrending details of the suffering and death of families as a result of the famine in Kwang Si were given in Hong Kong papers received by the steamer Indravelli, from the Orient. Mr. Hess, a missionary at Woo Chow, who has been investigating on behalf of the Hong Kong charities, says that owing to three successive failures of crops, people are starving and dying by hundreds. During March and April it is computed that 30,000 people were sold, men selling themselves for employment in the Straits settlement, and the women and children being sold into slavery on the coast. Story after story of distress was told by the missionary. He told of famished people dying in the act of eating when food was brought to them; of people being reduced to skeletons, being abandoned, and of mothers selling daughters into lives of slavery for a mere bottle of rice. It was said by the missionaries' report that thousands would perish unless speedy relief is given.

THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

Negotiations Between Turkey and Bulgaria Regarding Macedonia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, May 25.—It is reported that the Bulgarian government has presented a note to Russia, Austria and France announcing its intention of asking for their support towards the conclusion of an agreement with Turkey regarding Macedonia.

LONDON, May 25.—The Sofia correspondent of the *Times* says negotiations between Bulgaria and Turkey have opened favorably in that city. It is evident, he adds, that there is a slackening in the struggle in Macedonia, but fighting is reported from the districts of Kitcheve and Neverokep, where several villages are blockaded. Macedonian circles in Sofia are disposed to await the result of the recent pacific overtures.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Caused by Washout on the R., F. & P. Railroad—Engineer Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 25.—By the bursting of the dams of two lakes near Glen Allen, a few miles above the city to-day, the bank of the north track of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway was washed away. As a freight train of twenty cars was passing over the weakened place twelve of them went down and most of these were totally wrecked. The engine did not leave the track, but got safely over. Engineer C. M. Keelon, of Richmond, was injured, but not seriously. The track was damaged for 4,000 feet.

VILLAGE DESTROYED.

Battle Between Turkish Troops and Macedonian Insurgents—Many Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, May 25.—About 150 Macedonian insurgents were killed at the village of Smerdeah, south of the Lake of Presba, May 21st, according to a dispatch to the *Neue Freie Presse* from Salonica. The insurgents, who had possession of quantities of dynamite, sought refuge in the village and were attacked by Turkish troops. The fighting lasted thirty hours and ultimately all the houses were burned or blown up by the Turks. One hundred and fifty bodies were found in the ruins.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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ANOTHER SCANDAL HAS DEVELOPED.

D. V. Miller, Assistant Attorney for Postoffice Department, Summarily Dismissed.

FOR ACCEPTING A BRIBE.

A Warrant Has Been Issued for His Arrest—Bribery Alleged in Connection With the Case of John J. Ryan, Fraudulent Use of Mails.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Postmaster General Payne to-day summarily dismissed Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, for accepting a bribe in connection with the case of John J. Ryan & Company, charged with fraudulent use of the mails. A warrant has been issued for Miller's arrest.

Another warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man who is charged with being the partner or go-between in the transaction. A postoffice inspector has gone West from Cincinnati to effect the arrest, which is expected to occur to-night or to-morrow. The bribe is alleged to have been accepted at Cincinnati last December.

Miller came here from Terre Haute, Ind., about two years ago. He was appointed by former Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner. The charge against Miller has been under investigation for three months. The Ryan Company was a turf investment concern, who operated at St. Louis and Covington, Ky. Its methods and working operations are said to be similar to those of the Arnold Company which has figured conspicuously in the postoffice investigation. The inspectors have been quietly at work on the case and action was delayed so they might get together all the papers and evidence which in their opinion was necessary. Postoffice Inspector W. J. Vickery, at Cincinnati, and Postoffice Inspector R. M. Fulton, at St. Louis, recently were given full charge of the case. Complaint was made by Inspector Fulton before a United States Commissioner in Cincinnati Saturday, and a warrant was then issued for Miller and for the other party. Inspector Fulton immediately came to Washington while another inspector went west from Cincinnati to make the other arrest. Inspector Fulton to-day exhibited the papers in the case to U. S. District Attorney Beach.

To-night Miller is in the custody of a postoffice inspector and his formal arrest will follow to-morrow morning. Miller was at his desk all day to-day. He was called into the office of Assistant Attorney General Robb shortly after three o'clock this afternoon and notified of his immediate dismissal and of the steps that had been taken. He was allowed to draw his salary and then return to the private office of the assistant attorney general, where inspectors were in waiting.

The Ryan Company was beneficiary, under a decision of the assistant attorney general of the Postoffice Department made several months ago, subsequent to the decision in the Arnold case and couched in practically the same terms as that decision. Those decisions declared the concerns named to be free to use the mails. The Arnold decision, it is stated, was signed by Assistant Attorney General Tyner, and the Ryan decision by George A. Christiancy, the law clerk of the department, who was then acting assistant attorney general on account of Mr. Tyner's protracted illness. Mr. Christiancy was at the Postoffice Department to-day on a summons from the department and was closely examined regarding the case.

It is stated that the amount given Miller as a bribe aggregated several thousand dollars and was in form of a cash payment followed by a check. This payment is alleged to have taken place in Cincinnati, so the case will be tried there, probably in the October term of the court. Mr. Miller probably will give bail for his appearance at that time. The penalty for the offence is a fine not more than three times the amount asked or accepted and by imprisonment not more than three years.

Postmaster General Payne made the announcement of this latest development in the investigation this afternoon in a brief statement giving the foregoing facts.

Mr. Payne said that this statement was all that could be said at this time, in view of the fact that the case is now before the judicial authorities. He said that the case has been under consideration ever since the general investigation began and added that there would be another arrest immediately. The party, he said, is outside of the department. He declined to say what explanatory statement had been made by Miller.

Miller was taken to the city hall to-night and placed under arrest by a deputy marshal. He waived examination and was released on $1,500 bonds for his appearance at court in Cincinnati next Autumn. The warrant, it was learned late to-night, charges conspiracy instead of bribery as was first reported.

A warrant on the same charge has been issued for the arrest of Joseph M. Johns, a lawyer of Rockville, Parke county, Indiana. It was intended to have both arrests made at the same time but no report has been received yet of Johns' apprehension.

Johns Arrested.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Word was received by Federal officers here that Joseph M. Johns was arrested at Rockville, Ind., to-night. Johns, it is said, was the man who worked directly with John J. Ryan and accepted the money for the Tyner letter. According to the Federal officers Johns' first offer for the letter was $5,000. Ryan refused to pay that amount when Johns agreed to compromise for $2,500. Johns and Ryan met at the Gibson House in this city January 13th when Ryan paid over the money and in return received the letter which was used in advertising the "get rich quick" scheme. Subsequently, Ryan paid Johns $2,000 more for other services.

Johns is prosecuting attorney of Park county, where Miller formerly lived.

John J. Ryan when seen at his home here to-night absolutely refused to talk about the matter.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Supreme Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting in Quebec.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUEBEC, QUE., May 25.—The annual elections of the Royal Arcanum were held here to-day and resulted as follows:

Supreme Regent, A. S. Robinson, of Missouri; Supreme Secretary, W. O. Robson, of Massachusetts; Supreme Treasurer, E. A. Skinner, of New York. W. F. Irvine, of Virginia, and J. G. Lester, of Georgia, were elected members of the committee on finance.

COURT HOUSE GUARDED BY KENTUCKY MILITIA.

Grand Jury of Breathitt County Began Investigation of the Assassination of Lawyer Jas B. Marcum.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

JACKSON, KY., May 25.—With the State militia standing guard the grand jury of Breathitt county to-day began an investigation of the assassination of Lawyer James B. Marcum. The commanding officer of the militia has ordered that no letters be written home during the stay of the troops, and another order instructs the men to refrain from conversation among themselves as to the case.

When Judge Redwine convened court Sheriff Callahan notified the court that he desired to be excused from duty and that he wished a substitute appointed to serve in his place. The court thereupon named Charles Little as temporary sheriff. The grand jury was sworn in and Judge Redwine called attention to the lamentable conditions in Breathitt county and urged that not only the actual murderers of James B. Marcum be convicted, but that all who are in any way connected with the murder be treated likewise.

While troops were picketed around the court house, every one who entered the building was searched and none was admitted who carried concealed weapons. The most important witnesses were not to be found. Tom Cockrill sent word from Winchester that he did not propose to answer a summons that would cost his life and charged that his fear came from those in county offices.

Another witness wanted is Captain John Patrick who has said he recognized the assassins of Town Marshal James Cockrill when they fired from the court house windows, and that one was a deputy sheriff. Patrick was reported to be at Catlettsburg but nothing could be learned of his whereabouts to-day.

Col. Williams, in command of the four companies of militia, summoned the visiting men about him to-day and asked that no sensational stories which might bring the soldiers into disrepute be sent out. The correspondents were given a tent to themselves, but owing to it being within easy reach of the mountain across the river in the Panhandle bend, from which any one might be singled out and shot, there is some misgiving and the Colonel was asked to change the location. Some of the correspondents are wearing soldiers' uniforms in the hops than this will protect them.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 25.—Curtis Jett and Thomas White have been indicted by the special grand jury at Jackson for the murder of James B. Marcum. Marcum was assassinated as a result of the Hargis-Cockrill feud.

SQUEEZE IN STOCK MARKET.

Talk of Conference and Adoption of Remedial Measures—Situation Not Sufficient to Warrant Intervention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 25.—Following the close of the Stock Market it was rumored in Wall street that a conference of the leading financial interests would be held up town in the evening to review the situation, and if necessary adopt remedial measures. It was strongly intimated in certain quarters that the warring factions in the Pennsylvania railroad and Western Union Telegraph Company would come together and make mutual concessions. A canvass of the clubs and hotels failed to bear out these reports, and inquiries in authoritative quarters all showed that the liquidation which was so conspicuous in to-day's market would be allowed to run its course.

Gossip at the up town resorts was busy with the names of a number of well known individuals, all of whom are reported to have been badly "squeezed."

The best information was all to the effect that the situation was not sufficiently critical to warrant the official intervention of the clearing house or the formation of "money pools."

JEWS IN RUSSIA.

Fear That Outrages May Occur Shortly in St. Petersburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, May 26—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to the *Local Anzeiger* confirms the news that the Jews in that city are in fear that similar outrages to those which occurred at Kischineff may occur in the Russian capital during the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the foundation of St. Petersburg which will be held May 28th. All the Jews who are possessed of means are preparing to go to Finland, while the poor Jews are panic-stricken. The authorities hope to avoid rioting by diverting the attention of the masses with free shows at the theatres and other entertainments.

CAPTURED TWO BURGLARS.

Exciting Experience of Mrs. Geo. Kippel With Midnight Marauders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 25.—The Hon. Mrs. George Keppel had an exciting experience Saturday night. On returning to her home near midnight, she found two burglars in her bedroom, just ready to leave with $5,000 worth of jewelry. Mrs. Keppel summoned a footman and the latter attacked the burglars on the stairs. After a struggle the burglars felled the footman and reached the front door, but found it locked. Mrs. Keppel pluckily followed the thieves to the door and pointed out that it was impossible for them to escape. The men then quietly awaited the arrival of the police.

RESULT OF LABOR TROUBLES.

Close on to 200,000 Men Idle in the Boroughs of Greater New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—It is stated that there are close on to two hundred thousand men idle to-day in the different boroughs of Greater New York as result of strikes ordered by different unions and the lockout decided upon by material men and contractors in their fight against the unions. Work on most of the big buildings and in the saw mills and brick yards is practically at a stand still. Along the subway many men are at work, some of the contractors having even more than before the Italian excavators and rock men went out.

It is rumored in Richmond, Va., that the Clyde Line steamers running between that city and Philadelphia will make their last trip to Richmond next Monday, and will after that time make their James river landing at Newport News, where they will make close traffic connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio.

THE PARIS-MADRID AUTOMOBILE RACE.

Many Fatalities Attended the First Stage of Contest from Versailles to Bordeaux.

SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED.

Two Dangerously Injured and May Die and Ten Seriously Injured—Vanderbilt Dropped Out of Race—Its Continuance Prohibited.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 24.—The first stage in the Paris-Madrid automobile race, from Versailles to Bordeaux, 343 miles, was finished at noon to-day when Luis Renault dashed at a furious pace into Bordeaux, having made a record run of 8 hours and 27 minutes. An hour later M. Gabriel arrived with a still better record of 8 hours, 7 minutes. It is estimated from the time made that these automobiles covered 62 miles an hour on the road outside the cities. These victories, however, were clouded by a series of accidents. At least two cars were wrecked and Marcel Renault, the winner of the Paris-Vienna race last year, Lorraine Barrows, a very well known automobilist, and Renault's chaffeur, were seriously, it is believed fatally, injured, while Barrows' chaffeur was killed. Moreover, an unconfirmed report says a serious accident occurred near Angouleme, in which the two occupants of an automobile, the owner of which is not yet known, were seriously injured and two spectators were killed. This number of accidents has not caused any great surprise here, in view of the number of contestants in the race and the great speed and power of their machines. The name of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., disappeared from the reports along the route after Rambouillet, where he passed twenty-eighth in order, at a quarter of 5 this morning, going in fine form. The omission of his name from the dispatches from Chartress, the next town on the road, caused some anxiety and brought forth a number of inquiries. It was learned later that he, Henry Fournier and Barron D'Forest withdrew from the race together before reaching Chartress. All of them suffered breakdowns, and having lost three hours they decided it was useless to continue. Vanderbilt and Baron DeForest laughed and made light of their withdrawal. Foxhall Keen, Tod Sloan and W. J. Dannat, the American artist, did not start. C. Cary Dinsmore is thus the only American left in.

The Casualties.

PARIS, May 25.—It is now possible to assemble from the many reports along the route of the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile race a complete list of the casualties. This shows 6 persons killed, 3 so dangerously injured that they may die, and ten seriously injured. A carefully revised list of the casualties follows:

Dead: Pierre Rodriz, Mr. Barrow's machinist, in collision with a tree near Libourne; NIXON, Mr. Porter's machinist, burned under automobile; Normand, M. Tourand's machinist, at Angouleme; Caillon, cyclist, at Angouleme; Dupuy, soldier, at Angouleme.

Injured: A peasant woman at Abla; Mr. Barrow, pelvis and thigh broken, amputation of leg expected; M. Marcel Renault, injured about body and head; Mr. L. Porter, cut and bruised; Mr. Stead, overturned, badly injured; Mr. Stead's machinist, head cut open; Leans, champion cyclist, broken knee cap; George S Richard, chest crushed, ribs broken; Henry Jeannot, Richard's machinist, shoulder fractured; E. Chard, head cut open; Tourand, severely bruised; Gaston Raffet, boy, fractured skull, leg and arm broken; Marcel Renault's machinist, severely bruised.

M. Terry's machine was burned at Coignieres, but he and his machinists were not injured.

M. Rodolphe Darzens and his machinist were thrown out near Bourdeaux and were practically unhurt, though the car was destroyed.

The manufacturers have agreed that as a road race is impossible the meeting will be resumed within a closed course.

The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed a number of the leading American and French automobilists and they all expressed horror at the series of accidents and added that in their opinion it would end speed races in France and at other points on the continent.

Foxhall Keene said: "The killing or maiming of so many persons is a terrible blow, both to individuals and to automobiling. I had hoped to drive my sixty-horse power car. It was a wonderful machine, showing 112 kilometers without effort."

There is not the slightest belief that Henri Fournier, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Baron de Forest withdrew from the race on account of the dangers. Each had a damaged cylinder and could not proceed. J. B. Worden, who arrived fifth at Bordeaux, is the only American remaining in the contest. He has only a touring car, but nevertheless made a fine race. The speed limitations which have now been fixed by the French and Spanish governments will put an end to any chance of fast time being made between Bordeaux and Madrid, and the balance of the race will be run under tourist conditions.

Clarence Moore, of Washington, has returned from an inspection of the track for which unusual facilities were granted him by the judges of yesterday's race. He gives a graphic description of the terrific speed of the racers. He timed Louis Renaul's car as it passed him and he found it was making seventy-four and a half miles an hour. The automobile of M. Gabriel, yesterday's winner, he says, gave forth a roar as it leaped the steep incline near Charles like a huge rabbit bounding up a hill. He saw Jarrott approaching at lightning speed. A huge black mastiff got right in the path. Jarrott realized that to try to avoid the dog would throw his car against a tree, and he steered directly ahead. He struck the dog squarely and it was pinned in front of the automobile for a moment and then dropped to the ground between the wheels. Every bone in its body was broken, some of them in a dozen places.

Prohibited.

MADRID, March 25.—The Spanish government has prohibited the continuance of the Paris-Madrid auto-race in Spain. The automobilists may cross the frontier but they are to be considered simple excursionists and must travel at reduced speed.

PARIS, May 25, midnight—A late dispatch from Bordeaux, adds another terrible accident to the long list of casualties. Mme Chayssas, accompanied by her husband, both riding bicycles, were watching the passing automobiles at St. Andre de Cubzac, twenty miles from Bordeaux, when a horse frightened by the noise bolted and overturned the woman who fell under a racing automobile. Both of her legs were cut off. The hope of saving her life is slight.

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TERRIBLE TORNADOES IN SOUTHERN NEBRASKA.

Fifteen Persons Killed and Over a Score Seriously Injured—Many Houses Demolished--Great Financial Loss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HASTINGS, NEB., May 25.—A series of heavy storms, two of which developed into the worst tornadoes that have visited Southern Nebraska in years, passed over portions of Clay, Franklin and Kearney counties last evening. Fifteen persons are known to have lost their lives and over a score of persons were more or less seriously injured.

Near Norman at the home of Daniel McCurdy, a number of relatives and friends were spending the day and not one in the house escaped death or serious injury.

Two miles south of Upland, German Lutheran services were being held in a school house when the storm struck and demolished it, killing four of the occupants, including the minister, and injuring a number of others.

The storm was equally destructive at Fairfield, but the people were warned of its coming and sought cellars for safety. Six buildings were blown to pieces at that place, but their occupants escaped injury with a few exceptions. Every dwelling and outbuilding in the path of the tornado was blown to pieces, and the financial loss thus far accounted for will reach about $60,000.

The family of Peter Hockinson, nine in number, was reunited late to-day They lived near Norman and were separated by the storm, it being feared at first that most of them had been killed.

There were two tornadoes, both originating within a mile of Fairfield. The first one moved to the northwest and the second off to the southwest. The one to the northwest did the greater damage and all the fatalities seem to have been in its path. The greatest loss of property was sustained by farmers. The heaviest individual loss reported is that suffered by Charles Taylor, who places the damage to his stock farm, including cattle and horses killed, at $31,000.

In Iowa.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 25.—A tornado struck the town of Rolfe, seventy miles west of here, late yesterday, killing Fong Poo, a laundryman; fatally injuring a child and wrecking the State bank building, Crayon's general store, the Hotel de Main and one other building. Several residences were damaged.

WARM WIRELETS

Mrs Potter Palmer pronounces the story of her engagement to the Prince of Monaco as absurd.

Dr. E. Charles Wendt, of New York, shot and killed himself with a pistol in his apartments in Paris yesterday, during temporary aberation of mind. He was an authority on sanitation.

Richard A. Canfield, in New York yesterday, pleaded not guilty to an indictment of four counts, among them being the "common gambler" charge, and was released under bonds of $1,500.

A dispatch from Seoul, Corea, says the government of Corea has ordered officials at Wiju to arrest the Coreans who were concerned in the sale of land and buildings to Russians or Chinese.

Resolutions denouncing the movement for collecting funds to promote legislation to pension ex-slaves were adopted at yesterday's session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore conference of the A. M. E. Church.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* from Union, S. C., says that G. K. Russel, of Walhalla, S. C., a plumber, was instantly killed yesterday by the explosion of the drum of a soda fountain which was being recharged.

Arrangements have been made for the delivery at the New York navy yard to-day of the monitor Florida, built by Louis Nixon, at Elizabethport, N. J. It is expected that this vessel will be put in commission in a short time.

The last of the claims against the Charleston, S. C., Exposition Company, for labor, articles, services, etc., rendered to that company, was paid yesterday by treasury warrant, aggregating $59,543. The last Congress appropriated $160,000 for that purpose.

The schooner Inez N. Carver, which was blown ashore on the North Carolina coast a few days ago, was towed into Norfolk Sunday by the Merritt & Chapman Towing and Wrecking Company's tug Rescue. The schooner was only slightly damaged.

The Southern Railway has issued a circular offering $500 reward for the party or parties who "by the felonious placing of a spike or other obstruction on the track," caused the wreck of the passenger train near Raleigh Tuesday afternoon.

At a meeting in Chicago of the general managers of various railroads upon which the freight handlers have made demand for an increase averaging 25 per cent., it was decided to refuse to grant any increase or make any compromise whatever. The freight handlers threaten to call out 10,000 men.

The ice manufacturing plant of the American Ice Company in Philadelphia was destroyed by fire of unknown origin yesterday. The building is valued at $50,000 and the machinery is said to be worth $150,000, but the greater portion of the machinery was ruined.

After brief sparring in the appellate court of the Supreme Court, Newport, R. I., a divorce was granted Mary Isabel Kemp from Arthur T. Kemp. Mrs. Kemp is a daughter of Mrs. Frederick Neilson, and a sister of Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt. Neither of the principals appeared in court.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 1; Washington, 5.
Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 1
Chicago-Boston, rain.
St. Louis, 6; New York, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 3.
New York, 13; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 8.
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 0.

Burglars blew open the safe of the postoffice at Bowie, Texas, securing $1,000 in stamps and $700 in cash.

— Poet: I can make no mistake in saying her cheeks are like the rose. Friend: But you have never met her? Poet: That matters not. If she is blushing, there are red roses; if she is pale there are white roses, and if she is sallow there are yellow roses.—*Chicago News*

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BANANAS just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all Kind, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 317 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

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A big drive in Batiste, all pretty colors, at 4½c yard.

Remnant Percales, yard wide special this week at 5c yard.

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58-inch wide 75c Ettermene, this sale 48c yard. 38-inch 65c black granite cloth for 47c yard. 85c, all wool Nun's Veiling for 69c yard. ½-inch all wool Bedford cord standard $1 value for 69c yard; 44 inch $1 Bail for 8c yard; black Brilliantine and Mohair from 29c to 85c yard; reduced from 40c and $1.25 yard.

Silk Department

27 inch $1 Penn de Crepe in all shades, 89c this week. 37 inch China Silk at 45c yard. Ten styles new washable waist silks, not 50c, but 39c this week. 50c standard Taffeta silks for 39c yard.

Linen Department.

60 inch wide white bleached table damask, not 40c, but 23c per yard—this sale.

Linen Doilies, with fringe—this sale 25c dozen—worth 40c.

Beautiful mercerized Damask, 60 inches wide, at 50c.

A full line of Towels from 4½c to 50c each. Our 50c Towels this week for 35c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases from 48c to $1 and 9c to 15c.

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100 washable suits for boys—48c to $2.50 a suit.

25 men's suits made of Gray Denim, worth $3.50, this sale $1.98 a suit. 25 men's Black Cheviot suits, all wool, worth $6.00, this sale $3.98.

18 light weight washable suits for men; this week $1.69 worth $2.98.

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